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LINKING INFORMATION IN A
GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to §1.97(b)(4), the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the foreign patents and Non-Patent Literature Documents are enclosed.

It is Applicant's understanding that there is no fee required for this request. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2075, **Customer No. 27189**.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	6,028,537	02/22/00	Suman et al.			
	2.	5,948,061	09/07/99	Merriman et al.			
	3.	5,940,793	08/17/99	Attwater, et al.			
	4.	5,054,082	10/01/91	Smith et al.			
	5.	5,506,897	0409/96	Moore et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	6.	EP 0 661 688 A2	11/22/94	EPO				
	7.	EP 1 118 837A2	07/25/01	EPO				
	8.	02 795 968.3 - 1224	11/10/06	EPO				
EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING PUBLISHER, AUTHOR, TITLE, PERTINENT PAGES, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION)							
	9.	Courtney, Phillip E., "e*Index Global Identifier," <i>eA1 Journal</i> , Vol. 3, No. 2, p. 58, February 2001. (Article)						

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